



Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 214806US3		SERIAL NO. 09/973,009	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Eisaku ITO, et al			
				FILING DATE October 10, 2001		GROUP 3745	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JK	AA	1,749,528	03/04/1930	De Freudenreich, et al	—	—	
	AB	3,140,042	07/07/1964	Fujii	—	—	
	AC	4,165,950	08/28/1979	Masai, et al	—	—	
	AD	4,626,174	12/02/1986	Sato, et al	—	—	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
JK	AO	EP0 937 862 A2	08/25/1999	Europe			X
	AP	GB1,067,169	05/03/1967	Great Britain			
	AQ	CZ278 005 B6	05/26/1993	Czech Republic			X
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX	RECEIVED					
	AY	MAR 0 4 2004					
	AZ	TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered 4-5-04		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

BEST AVAILABLE COPY